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**Wainiha-Hā'ena placard exchange deadline extended to Sept. 17**

Due to the recent flooding this week on the North Shore, County of Kaua'i officials are extending the placard exchange deadline for Wainiha-Hā'ena residents and non-governmental agencies to Monday, Sept. 17.

The expiration date for the goldenrod August work passes have also been extended to Sept. 17.

Please see the updated table below for the various locations, dates, and times for the placard exchange. Additional date(s) will be announced for a placard exchange location in Hanalei.

The County of Kaua'i began exchanging placards issued to Wainiha-Hā'ena residents and non-governmental agencies in early August, in an effort to combat a rash of thefts and attempted unauthorized access into the Wainiha-Hā'ena area.

Window decals are being installed in exchange for the existing issued placards, indicating the vehicle has authorized access to pass the Waikoko checkpoint. The existing placard must match the vehicle in order for an exchange to occur. Exchanges do not require any new paperwork or any additional forms to be filled out.

All residential and non-governmental agency placards will expire after Monday, September 17, 2018. Until that date, both the new decals and original placards will be honored by checkpoint staff during the transition.

Any beige governmental contractors passes issued by either the state Department of Transportation or the County of Kaua'i, or Waikoko-only access resident passes, do not require an exchange and will remain valid past Sept. 17.

<b>UPDATED PLACARD EXCHANGE SCHEDULE 8/30 – 9/17</b> <b>(A Hanalei location will be announced in a future notice)</b>		
Thursday, 8/30:	CANCELLED	
Friday, 8/31:	9:00 a.m. – Noon	Planning Department Office, Līhu'e
Monday, 9/3:	CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY	
Tuesday, 9/4:	9:00 a.m. – Noon	Planning Department Office, Līhu'e
Friday, 9/7:	9:00 a.m. – Noon	Planning Department Office, Līhu'e
Monday, 9/10:	9:00 a.m. – Noon	Planning Department Office, Līhu'e
Friday, 9/14:	9:00 a.m. – Noon	Planning Department Office, Līhu'e
Monday, 9/17:	9:00 a.m. – Noon	Planning Department Office, Līhu'e

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